

Settling Guidance for Parents

Starting at a new setting is an exciting time. However, you may feel a little worried. Rest assured we're here to help.

- Give yourself plenty of time before drop off whilst you adapt to new routines, so you are calm.
- As long as you can be contacted, make plans and keep busy whilst your child is at Manorfield.
- Remind yourself that this is another parenting stage and it will be just as rewarding as the previous stage. Your child will have fun, playing and learning in a safe and caring environment.
- Let staff know about your child's likes, dislikes and development.
- Keep upbeat and positive. Say goodbye to your child when you leave, don't try to sneak off.
- You may have some tears and so might your child. This is normal. Soon you and your child will be smiling!
- Remember that you aren't on your own. We are as keen as you are for your child to settle well.
- It may be the first time, or a while since you 've spent time away from your child. Staff at Manorfield have years of experience. You're in safe hands!

